

WELCOME TO EQUINE AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE



WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“ Thank you for choosing to study at Kirklees College. My name is Stephen Finney and I am the Curriculum Area Manager for Equine Studies. Our working stables at Hargate Hill Centre provides students with excellent opportunities to get hands-on with the horses, as well as developing your riding skills. Myself and the teaching team look forward to welcoming you in September. ”



Stephen Finney

COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Level 2 Horse Care
- Level 3 Horse Management



WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

Hargate Hill Equestrian Centre

As an Equine Studies student, you will have access to the brilliant facilities at Hargate Hill Equestrian Centre. The livery houses around 100 horses. You will get to work with the them as part of your studies and will also have lessons at our working stables in Glossop.

The centre has an outdoor and indoor arena and cross-country course. As part of your course, you will get riding lessons each week and the opportunity to train as a riding instructor.

There is dedicated classroom space and a café for students to access. If you live in or around Kirklees, the college runs a minibus service from the Huddersfield Centre on the days that you are based at the stables.

[Click here to take a virtual tour of the centre](#)



IT STARTS WITH YOU

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As this is a practical course that involves working closely with horses, students are expected to be able to ride and be confident around the horses. You will be required to have a safety helmet that conforms to the expected guidelines, jodphers and suitable footwear. Jewellery is not allowed for safety reasons and long hair must be tied back and in a net.

Your timetable will usually be 16 hours a week. If you don't have GCSE Grade 4 in English and maths then resitting these will be built into your study programme.

On your course, you will have the opportunity to complete a 2-week work placement. A member of our Work Placement team will work with you to find a suitable placement.

As a Microsoft Showcase College, you can download Microsoft software for free to your device and access free Wi-Fi at college. You can also study Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) qualifications alongside your study programme.



MEET OUR STUDENTS

“ I chose this course because I had an interest in horses and riding and knew I wanted to pursue a career working with animals. I enjoy the riding elements of the course as you get to jump and do dressage and the tutors have helped me to improve my skills and confidence. I want to study Zoology at university and hope to work in the animal conservation sector working both in the UK and abroad. ”

Isobel Sharpe, Level 3 Horse Management



MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“ Hi, I'm Becky, one of the lecturers in Equine Studies at Kirklees College. I also own my own livery yard and am a freelance coach. I have competed in show jumping since I was a child and have produced many horses. I coach a wide range of riders from beginners to competition riders in British show jumping and eventing. I look forward to meeting you all and introducing you to our horses. ”

Becky Cooper



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We can support you with:

- Applying for bursaries if you're eligible
- Buying uniform and kits
- Free college meals
- Support with travel costs – you can apply for a travel pass before you start or collect a form from college

Click here for more information



STUDENT SUPPORT

We have a wide range of support available including:

- Dedicated Progress Coach. Your Progress Coach will work with you on a 1:1 basis to support you with your progress, needs and goals.
- Additional learning support. This is available for learners with specialist educational needs and disabilities and is delivered in various forms according to an individual's assessed needs or provisions within an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP.)
- Counselling service
- Careers service

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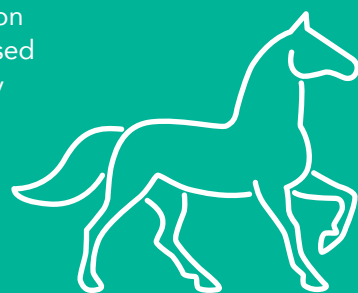


CAREER PROGRESSION

After completing your studies, you could enter employment or continue your studies on our HNC or degree level study with another provider. Previous students have progressed to work on professional yards as riding instructors, worked at stables or as a veterinary assistant. Some students now work within the equine food and research industry.

Our previous students who have gone to university have enrolled on a range of degree courses, including:

- Equine Therapy and Rehabilitation
- Festival and Event Management



VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS



Attend a LIVE Virtual Open Day to find out more information about college life, our centres, facilities and the support available.

The dates for our Summer Virtual Open Days are:

TUESDAY 29 JUNE

WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE

[VIRTUAL OPEN DAY - Click here to find out more](#)

94%

OF OUR STUDENTS
WOULD RECOMMEND
KIRKLEES COLLEGE

93%

OF OUR STUDENTS
SAID THEIR
TEACHING IS GOOD

95%

OF OUR STUDENTS
SAID THEY HAVE
HAD A GOOD
EXPERIENCE

If you would like to speak to a tutor or have any questions about your course or application, please email applications@kirkleescollege.ac.uk

Enrolment will be in August. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

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STAY CONNECTED



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